THE COTTON INDUSTRY (STATISTICS) ACT, 1926 (XX OF 1926).

G. N., R. D., No. 5987-G/24, dated 18th August 1926 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 1957). S. 4 (1)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926 (XX of 1926), the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Supervisor of Cotton Industry Statistics and Cotton Cess Department to have free access at all reasonable times during working hours to any mill and at any time, with or without notice to the owner, to examine and take copies of, or extracts from the records of the mill for the purpose of testing the accuracy of any return made under section 3 of the said Act, or of informing himself as to any particulars regarding which information is required for the purposes of the said Act or the rules made thereunder.

G. of I., Dept. of Com., Notn. No. 1080-C, dated 3rd April 1926 (Gaz. of India, Pt. I, pp. 463-465). S. 6. Cotton Industry (Statistics) Rules, 1926.

Amended by G. N., F. D., No. 1527/33-D, dated 25th May 1939.
Amended by G. N., D. D., No. IDL. 1651-A, dated 5th February 1952.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act., 1926 (XX of 1926), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Rules, 1926.

2. *Definition.*—In these Rules—"Act" means the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926.

3. *Prescribed Officer.*—The Officer to whom the return required by sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the said Act is to be delivered shall be the Collector of Central Excise, Bombay.

4. (1) *Form of return.*—The return of cotton goods required by section 3 of the Act shall be in Form A appended to these Rules and shall contain the particulars indicated therein shown separately for each description of goods ; the return of cotton yarn required by the said section shall be in Form B appended to these Rules.

(2) The declaration of the truth of the said returns shall be subscribed in the terms set forth at the foot of the said forms.

5. *Check of returns.*—When a return duly completed has been delivered to the officer prescribed in rule 3 he shall check the same or cause the same to be checked in any manner that may appear to him desirable and may for this purpose examine and compare or cause to be examined and compared the records of the mill to which the return relates.

6. *Register of cotton goods manufactured.*—The owner of every mill in which cotton goods are manufactured shall prepare and maintain in English a register to be called "Register of cotton goods manufactured" in which shall be entered daily the description, weight and yardage or quantity as the case may be of all cotton goods manufactured in the mill.

7. *Register of cotton yarn spun.*—The owner of every mill in which cotton yarn is spun shall prepare and maintain in English a register to be called "Register of cotton yarn spun" in which shall be entered daily the description of counts and the weight of all yarn spun in the mill.

8. *Registers to be kept on premises of mill.*—The registers prescribed in rules 6 and 7 shall be kept on the premises of the mill.

FORM A.

Particulars of all cotton goods manufactured at Mill during the beginning and ending

Description of goods.	Weight in lbs.	Yards or dozens.
PART I.		
Grey and bleached piece-goods.		
(To be reported in lbs. and yards)		
1. Chadars		
2. Dhoties		
3. Drills and Jeans		
4. Cambrics and lawns		
5. Printers		
6. Shirtings and long cloth		
7. T. Cloth, domestics and sheeting		
8. Tent cloth		
9. Khadi, Dungri or Khaddar		
10. Other sorts		
PART II.		
Coloured piece-goods.		
(To be reported in lbs. and yards)		
1. Chaddars		
2. Lungis and dhoties		
3. Drills and jeans		
4. Greys, dyed		
5. Coloured striped saris and susis		
6. Cotton tweeds and checks		
7. Other sorts		

FORM A—*contd.*

Description of goods.	Weight in lbs.	Yards or dozens.
PART III.		
Grey and coloured goods other than piece-goods.		
(To be reported in lbs. and dozens and grey, bleached and coloured goods of each description to be distinguished.)		
PART IV.		
Hosiery		
(To be reported in lbs. and dozens.)		
PART V.		
Miscellaneous Cotton goods.		
(To be reported in lbs. only.)		
PART VI.		
Cotton goods mixed with silk or wool.		
(To be reported in lbs. only.)		
Total ...		

FORM B.

Return made for the.....Mill showing the description and weight of all yarn spun during the month ending 19 .

Count of yarn.	Weight in lbs. of each count.

I do hereby declare that I have compared the above particulars with the records and books of my Mill and that they are, in so far as I can ascertain, accurate and complete.

Dated this day of 19 .

(Signed)

(To be signed by the Millowner, Managing Agent or other principal officer of the Mill).